



**Please pray for those who died recently** - Jean Carlton, Paul Docherty, Kenneth McFarlane, Cathy Clarke, Edith Divers (Motherwell), Anne McDade (Southampton).

**Pray also for the Months Minds and Anniversaries of** - Agnes McDonald, John & Mary McKay (Birthday Remembrance), Norman McDermott, James McCabe, Stephen Traynor, Rosina & Hugh McGinty, Marion & Matthew Henderson, Rose Tierney, May McKeown, Paul & John Murphy, Mary McWilliams, Teresa Woodside, Ann Little, Chris Samson, Frank McWilliams, Greta McCormick, Kathleen Brolly, Tony Deary, Emma Harkinson, Dorothy & Terence Kelly, Joe Murphy (Birthday Remembrance, Sally Anne Murphy).

**Please pray for the sick** -

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Offertory Collection for 13th January 2019

GiftAid (Envelopes £400.00+ Standing Orders £800.00) Loose Plate £1205.06 Total £2405.06

Stall £140.00 Votive Candles £219.06 Catholic Education £15.00

Communications Fund £5.00 Crib Offerings £948.88

### ST MARGARET'S CHILDREN & FAMILY CARE SOCIETY

You have given very generously to the St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society over the Christmas Season as your Crib Offerings. Thank you for a magnificent response. It's actually double what was given last year. If you have a Box for St Margaret's at home, would you please return it to us by the end of January? Thank you.

### MY DAY BY DAY

The February book is now available in the church stall for subscribers to uplift. Renewal and subscription will be required to cover 11 books from March onwards. Any parishioner wishing to subscribe to the "My Day by Day" book of daily scripture readings used at Mass should see John Burns or give their name and £10.00 fee covering 11 books to one of the ladies at the church stall. (There will be 11 books instead of 12 as some cover more than one month of readings - for example Lent and Easter).

### LENTEN TALKS 2019

Canon John Udris, Spiritual Director at St Mary's College, Oscott, will lead a series of talks on Tuesdays 12th, 19th, 26th March and 9th April. The talks begin at 7.00pm. Canon Udris takes "The Third Day" as his theme "Where Trust and Mercy meet". Being a devotee of St Therese of Lisieux, he is sure to feature her spirituality in his talks.

### THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION

Invite you to a talk: "Ordered Freedom from Chaos - Education in the Holy Land" being given by Professor Bart McGettrick, at The Ogilvie Centre, St Aloysius' Church, Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RE at 7.30pm on Thursday 31st January 2019. All are welcome. Non-members are asked to pay £3.00. Refreshments are included.

### LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SUMMER OF 2019

Our diocese is to be blessed with four ordinations to the Priesthood this year: Rev. Charles Coyle is due to be ordained on Thursday 27th June in St. Columbkille's, Rutherglen; Rev. Mark O'Donnell, on Wednesday 3rd July in St Thomas' Wishaw; Rev. Kieran Hamilton on Monday 1st July in St Barbara's, Muirhead; Rev. Kevin Lawrie on Tuesday 16th July in St Aloysius, Chapelhall. The Bishop asks for our continued prayers for them and for all our seminarians - those in Rome, those at Oscott and those who have recently arrived in our College in Salamanca to begin the six month propaedeutic period, before going to the Scots College, Rome or St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield, in September.



# Our Lady of Lourdes

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## THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

20th January 2019

The Church is open for private prayer between 7.45am and 4.00pm every day or until after the Evening Mass or Service.

### OFFERTORY PROCESSION THIS WEEKEND

FIRST COMMUNION FAMILIES

Sunday at 11.00am

Sonny Mullen and family

### PARISH FINANCE TEAM

Meeting on Wednesday at 7.00pm  
in the Parish House

### PARISH PASTORAL PLANNING TEAM

Meeting on Thursday at 7.00pm  
in the Parish House

### PARISH FEAST DAY

The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is celebrated on Monday 11th February. The Universal Church marks the feast each year as a World Day of Prayer for the Sick.

We propose celebrating the feast with a special Mass at 12 noon which would include the Sacrament of the Sick. The Rosary would be recited before Mass at 11.30am.

Further details next week.

### YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Meets today/Sunday 20th January in the Oratory after 6.30pm Mass.

### ALTAR SERVERS MEETING

Sunday 27th January at 12.30pm

for all current Servers and for new recruits

### DEANERY MISSION APPEAL

Second Collection next Sunday 27th January

The Mill Hill Fathers have been appointed to make a Mission Appeal in the parishes of our Deanery of Rutherglen and East Kilbride.

One of the Mill Hill priests will be here at our Sunday Masses next weekend to make that Mission Appeal and so there will be a **Second Collection next weekend** to support the missionary work of the Mill Hill Fathers.

### ANNUAL ROMERO LECTURE

On Tuesday 29th January at 7.00pm in the College Hall, St Aloysius College, Glasgow, G3 6RJ. The keynote Speaker is the Reverend Joanna Jepson, Anglican priest, author and broadcaster. The title of the lecture is: "Holy Ground in Unexpected Territory". Entry is free and you can view further details on the noticeboard in the church.

# WEEK TWO IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY  
until Friday 25th January

**Sunday 20th January** (Readings: Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 95; 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2: 1-11)

9.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
11.00am Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
12.30pm Sacrament of Baptism  
6.30pm Mass for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Monday 21st January** (Readings: Hebrews 5: 1-10; Psalm 109; Mark 2: 18-22)

9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Agnes  
6.30pm Confessions until 6.45pm  
7.00pm Mass for the Memorial of St Agnes

**ST AGNES (291-302)** one of the young virgin martyrs whose names have a permanent place in the first Eucharistic Prayer (Roman Canon). She refused several approaches from young men, one of whom denounced her to the authorities as a Christian. She was put to death in year 303, aged thirteen.

**Tuesday 22nd January** (Readings: Hebrews 6: 1-20; Psalm 100; Mark 2: 23-28)

8.15am Mass for Week Two in Ordinary Time  
10.00am Mass for Week Two in Ordinary Time  
Recitation of the Rosary after 10.00am Mass

**Wednesday 23rd January** (Readings: Hebrews 7: 25 - 8:6; Psalm 39; Mark 3: 7-12))

8.15am Mass for Week Two in Ordinary Time  
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
10.00am Mass for Week Two in Ordinary Time

**Thursday 24th January** (Readings: Hebrews 3: 7-14; Psalm 94; Mark 3: 7-12)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Francis de Sales  
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Francis de Sales

**Friday 25th January** (Readings: Acts of the Apostles 22: 3-16 or 9: 1-22; Psalm 116; Mark 16: 15-18)

8.15am Mass for the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul  
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
9.30am Recitation of the Rosary  
10.00am Mass for the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

**THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL** is recorded twice in great detail in the Acts of the Apostles (chapters 9 and 22). It presents us with the mystery of how he rose to greater prominence than most of the Twelve!

**Saturday 26th January** (Readings: 2 Timothy 1: 1-8 or Titus 1: 1-5; Psalm 46; Mark 3: 20-21)

8.15am Mass for the Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus  
9.15am Confessions until 9.45am  
9.30am Novena in honour of the Miraculous Medal & Recitation of the Rosary  
10.00am Mass for the Memorial of St Timothy & St Titus  
4.15pm Confessions until 4.45pm  
5.00pm Vigil Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**Sunday 27th January** (Readings: Nehemiah 8: 2-6. 8-10; Psalm 18; 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30; Luke 1: 1-4. 14-21)

9.00am Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C  
11.00am Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C with Children's Liturgy of the Word  
6.30pm Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

**ST FRANCIS DE SALES (1567-1622)** became Bishop of Geneva when it had become a strong centre of the Protestant Reformation. He won many back to the faith by his gentle and patient nature which even won the respect of his opponents. Inspired the founding of Religious Sisters.

**ST TIMOTHY and TITUS** were disciples of St Paul to whom he wrote pastoral letters included in the New Testament. There is no strong tradition they were martyred, but rather lived long lives building up the Church at Ephesus (Timothy) and on Crete (Titus). Paul gave these young men sound doctrinal and pastoral advice

## MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

On Tuesday after 10.00am Mass  
Rosary in the church and Prayers for the family afterwards in the Oratory

## PRO LIFE PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday in the Oratory  
Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6.40pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.00pm with Prayers for Life  
Benediction at 7.50pm

## FRIDAY PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Friday at 2.00pm in the church

## PARISH HALL

- Bingo on Tuesdays at 7.30pm
- The Friendship Club restarts in February
- Mother & Toddler Group on Thursdays from 10.30am until 12 noon
- Wednesday Tearoom after 10.00am Mass
- Sunday Tearoom after 11.00am Mass
- Indoor Bowling on Sundays from 3.00pm until 6.00pm

## CLARIFICATION

Due to a dispute recently in one of the parishes of our diocese, Bishop Toal had cause to clarify that according to the Church's Law only one godparent is necessary for the Sacrament of Baptism. If a family wants two godparents, one must be male, the other female. So, no other arrangement such as two male or two female is allowed. Nor can there be more than two.

Many will be grateful for this clarification and it couldn't be clearer. Previous baptisms are not affected by this ruling, but future ones will be. There are lots of issues surrounding Baptismal godparents. In the meantime, please be advised not to appoint any godparents until you have spoken to the priest.

## BAPTISM PREPARATION

The next meeting for the preparation of parents and godparents for the Sacrament of Baptism takes place in the Oratory on Tuesday 26th February at 7.30pm.

## CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

When looking at dates for the celebration of Baptism we encourage parents to avoid the Season of Lent (6th March until 21st April). Lent is a time of penance and fasting in preparation for Easter and Easter is the time for celebration, especially of our faith in the Risen Christ and the new life he won for us.

## GIFTAID

If you are a UK tax payer and would like to join the GiftAid Scheme for our parish, please ask for an Application Form when you are at Mass today. Forms are available from Mgr Millar or Fr Sean. By joining the GiftAid scheme for our parish, you increase our income at no extra cost to you.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Thursday 7th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for St Louise P6 and P7 in St Vincent's Church, Greenhills at 7.00pm

**Tuesday 19th February** - Sacrament of Confirmation for P6 and P7 of OLOL Primary School in Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 7.00pm

**Wednesday 6th March** - Ash Wednesday

**Wednesday 13th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL Primary School at 6.00pm

**Wednesday 20th March** - First Reconciliation for OLOL parishioners at St Louise Primary School at 6.00pm

**Thursday 18th April** - Holy Thursday

**Friday 19th April** - Good Friday

**Saturday 20th April** - Holy Saturday

**Sunday 21st April** - Easter Sunday

**Sunday 12th May** - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (St Louise School)

**Sunday 19th May** - First Holy Communions at 1.00pm (Our Lady of Lourdes School)

## REQUEST FOR PRAYERS



Please remember in your prayers the young people of our parish and schools who are preparing for First Communion, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Pray too for their parents, carers and families at this time.



## APPOINTMENTS IN THE DIOCESE

Fr James Grant, PP Holy Family, Mossend, has been appointed General Secretary to the Bishops' Conference. Fr. Michael Brown, PP St Brendan's Motherwell, will succeed Fr Grant at Mossend on 1st February. Fr Owen Ness will become Administrator of St Brendan's, Motherwell, at the same time. Rev. Deacon James Aitken will succeed Fr Grant as Chancellor of the Diocese from Monday 21st January. Fr Grant will continue his present responsibilities in the Diocesan Liturgy Agency and as Director of the Permanent Deacons.

## PERMANENT DIACONATE

Two of the men in formation for the Permanent Diaconate, Alan Brown and David Harper, will be accepted as Candidates for Ordination as Deacons at Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 2nd February, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, at 10am. Please pray for them.